(b) Does not arise.

Bicycles for commuting to schools

719. SHRI C. PERUMAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the scheme of giving bicycles to backward, tribal students up to 12th class by Tamil Nadu Government for commuting to schools from their residences;

(b) if so, whether it is proposed to assist the State Government in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) No, Sir.

(d) Resource constraints do not permit assistance in such cases.

Unregistered computer training centres

720. SHRIMATI HEMA MALINI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that a large number of unregistered computer training centres are functioning without proper facilities to impart training;

(b) the number of such centres functioning in the capital itself;

(c) whether Government are also aware that such training centres closed down without completing the courses after collecting huge amount from the students; and

(d) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto and whether any steps are being considered for punishment to the organizers of such centres?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (d) With an objective to harness the facilities available in non-formal sector of Computer Training to generate quality manpower, the DOEACC Society, an autonomous body under the administrative control of Department of Information Technology (DIT) is implementing a scheme for IT education and training. The scheme consists of four level of courses viz., 'O', 'A', 'B' and 'C' levels. Under the scheme, computer training institutions in the non-formal sector meeting the well defined norms and criteria are accredited to conduct DOEACC courses. The list of institutes authorised to conduct DOEACC courses are made available on the website of the society for the benefit of the students desirous of pursuing DOEACC courses.

The DOEACC scheme is voluntary in nature and the institutes in the non-formal sector are free to seek DOEACC accreditation. The DOEACC accredited institutes are regularly monitored by the DOEACC Society for availability of the faculty, infrastructure, library, teaching aids, etc. on a continual basis, to ensure quality IT education and to keep check on the institutes authorized by it for conducting its courses.

According to Department of IT, whenever a situation of closure of the institution or withdrawal of the accreditation of an institution arises, it is ensured that the candidates already enrolled are able to complete their respective courses.

Kendriya Vidyalayas

721. SHRI AJAY SINGH CHAUTALA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Kendriya Vidyalayas in Haryana, Punjab and Rajasthan as on date alongwith the locations thereof;

(b) the number of the Vidyalayas opened in the above States during the last three years;

(c) what was the demand for opening the same in these States;

(d) whether Government have proposed to open any new Kendriya Vidyalaya in Haryana during 2005-2006 and 2006-2007;

(e) if so, details thereof; and